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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### DISTRICT OF OREGON

#### PORTLAND DIVISION

**LEONARD D. DUBOFF**, an individual, Case No. 3:13-CV-00436-SI

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff **DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS** 

v.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation; **LAWPROSE, INC.**, a Texas corporation;

BRYAN A. GARNER, an individual

Defendants.

Plaintiff Leonard D. DuBoff ("DuBoff") answers Defendant The University of Chicago, Lawprose, Inc. and Bryan A. Garner's Counterclaims as follows:

## **COUNTERCLAIMS**

- 1. Plaintiff lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 1 of Defendants' Counterclaims, and therefore, denies the same.
- Plaintiff lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the 2. allegations in Paragraph 2 of Defendants' Counterclaims, and therefore denies the same.
  - 3. Plaintiff lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the

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allegations in Paragraph 3 of Defendants' Counterclaims, and therefore denies the same.

4. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 4 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

5. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 5 of Defendants' Counterclaims

6. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 6 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

7. Plaintiff admits the allegations of Paragraph 7 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

8. Plaintiff admits that Defendants purport to bring a counterclaim under the statutes

cited, but deny all other allegations in Paragraph 8.

9. Plaintiff admits he seeks to enforce his exclusive trademark rights in his registered

marks, but deny all other allegations in Paragraph 9.

10. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 10 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

11. Plaintiff lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the

allegations in Paragraph 11 of Defendants' Counterclaims, and therefore denies the same.

12. Plaintiff lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the

allegations in Paragraph 12 of Defendants' Counterclaims, and therefore denies the same.

13. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 13 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

14. Plaintiff lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the

allegations in Paragraph 14 of Defendants' Counterclaims, and therefore denies the same.

15. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 15 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

16. Plaintiff lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the

allegations in Paragraph 16 of Defendants' Counterclaims, and therefore denies the same.

17. Plaintiff admits the quoted material in Paragraph 17 of Defendants' Counterclaim

is an out-of-context quote from Plaintiff's response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's

Office Action relating to Plaintiff's Registered Trademark No. 1,402,649. Plaintiff denies all

other allegations in Paragraph 17.

- 18. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 18 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
- 19. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 19 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

## **COUNT I**

#### **CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION NO. 3,553,125**

- 20. Plaintiff incorporates by reference his responses to Paragraphs 1 through 19 as if fully set forth herein.
  - 21. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 21 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
  - 22. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 22 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
  - 23. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 23 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
  - 24. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 24 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
  - 25. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 25 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

#### COUNT II

#### **CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION NO. 1,402,649**

- 26. Plaintiff incorporates by reference his responses to Paragraphs 1 through 25 as if fully set forth herein.
  - 27. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 27 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
  - 28. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 28 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
  - 29. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 29 of Defendants' Counterclaims.
  - 30. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 30 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

#### **COUNT III**

## **MODIFICATION OF REGISTRATION NO. 3,553,125**

31. Plaintiff incorporates by reference his responses to Paragraphs 1 through 30 as if

fully set forth herein.

32. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 32 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

## **COUNT IV**

## **MODIFICATION OF REGISTRATION NO. 1,402,649**

- 33. Plaintiff incorporates by reference his responses to Paragraphs 1 through 32 as if fully set forth herein.
  - 34. Plaintiff denies the allegations in Paragraph 34 of Defendants' Counterclaims.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 1. Dismissing Defendants' Counterclaims in their entirety, with prejudice;
- 2. Declaring this case to be exceptional under 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a) and awarding to Plaintiff his reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 3. Ordering Defendants to pay Plaintiff the fees and costs he incurred as a result of Defendants' Counterclaims; and
- 4. Such other relief the Court deems just and proper, including prevailing party fees and costs.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2013.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the following:

# PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS

was filed through the ECF system and will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) on May 2, 2013.

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